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(*b*) if so, the number of such applications received and disposed of up to 15th September 1954 (talukwar); and

(*c*) the number of rent courts that have been constituted and the staff appointed to deal with such applications?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) The answer [a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know whether there is any proposal to constitute any rent courts in addition to the courts already constituted?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" We have already opened nine courts. Let us watch how they work."

Implementation of the recommendations of the Jail Reforms Committee.

* 365 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state which of the recommendations of the Jail Reforms Committee have been implemented by the Government so far?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (1) Recommendations Nos. 70, 78, 80, 81, 87, 95, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 104, 110, 118, 119, 120, 127, 140, 141, 142, 157, 160, 164, 172, 241, 249 and 251 have been implemented in full.

" (2) Recommendations Nos. 51, 72, 109, 125, 128, 131, 239, 242 and 245 have been implemented partially or with modifications.

" (3) In respect of recommendations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 49, 50, 58, 59, 60, 66, 74, 77, 90, 93, 105, 107, 111, 117, 130, 132, 136, 145, 146, 147, 154, 156, 185, 198, 200, 210, 237 and 238 no specific action has been considered necessary for the reasons that they are either enunciations of general guiding principles to be followed in practice, or that the existing practice is in accordance with the recommendations.

The above figures are as on 16th November 1954."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know why recommendation No. 21 was not implemented? What is the reason that the Hon. Minister can adduce for such non-implementation?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That recommendation is still under consideration."

11-50 a.m. SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : —" May I know whether the provision for bathing in privacy in sub-jails is one of the recommendations of the Committee and if so, whether it has been implemented?"

[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 206 infra.

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir, it is being implemented."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" ஸார், கனம் சிறை மந்திரி அவர்கள் வாசித்த லிஸ்டிலிருந்து விஷயத்தைப் புரிந்துகொண்டு கேள்வி கேட்பதற்குக் கஷ்டமாக இருக்கிறது. ஆகவே, இந்த சிபாரிசுகளும் அதன் மீது சர்க்கார் எடுத்துக்கொண்ட நடவடிக்கைகள் பற்றியும், எடுத்துக் கொள்ளாத நடவடிக்கைகளைப் பற்றியும் அங்கத்தினர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் சுற்றறிக்கையின் மூலம் அறிவிப்பார்களா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Some of the recommendations are still under consideration and after everything is over, if necessary, I can place it on the table of the House with reference to the action taken on it."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" We are not able to understand what those numerous figures mean. May I ask the Hon. Minister—because he and myself know the jail life—to inform the House about some of the important recommendations made by the Jail Reforms Committee?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—" I want to know whether hon. Members are supplied with copies of the questionnaire issued by the Jail Reforms Committee and without a copy of it, how can we understand the answers given by the Hon. Minister with reference to the question put by the hon. Member. He was narrating a number of items—22, 23, 24 and so on. What are those numbers and what do they refer to, we are not in a position to understand. Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to supply a copy of the questionnaire to hon. Members so that they can understand the answers given."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The questionnaire stage is over. The Committee has gone into the question and it has submitted its report. The report is under consideration and I do not see how the questionnaire will be of any interest to hon. Members at this stage."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The Hon. Minister was kind enough to state that certain recommendations of the Jail Reforms Committee have been implemented with modifications. May I know from the Hon. Minister what were the changes made from the recommendations of the Committee and in what form they are implemented now?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It relates to at least 20 or 25 items. I do not think that I can do justice to them by referring to them now."

SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL :—" Arising out of the question put by the hon. Member Sri Swaminathan, may I know for how many years the Hon. Minister for Finance was in jail?" (Laughter.)